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KOLAR DISTRICT.

Notification, dated 29th May 1897.

It is hereby notified for public information that the right of collecting Kuranga or whet stones in the Goribidnur taluk during the official year 1897-98 (from 1st July 1897 to 30th June 1898) will be put to public auction on the 30th June 1897 at the Goribidnur taluk cutcherry, commencing at 11 A. M.

2. The Amildar or Sheristadar will hold the sale.

3. The acceptance of the highest offer will be subject to confirmation by the Sub-Division Officer, Chikballapur.

4. Persons bidding at the sale should state whether they bid on their own account or as agents, and in the latter case should deposit authority signed by their principals; otherwise their bids will be rejected.

5. The purchaser will be required to deposit twenty-five per cent of the purchase money at the time of the sale, and if the remainder of the purchase money, together with the prescribed local cess on the whole amount at one anna in the rupee, be not paid within seven days from the date of his being informed by the Amildar of the confirmation of the sale, the money so deposited shall be liable to forfeiture. If such deposits be not made, or if the remaining purchase money be not paid up, the right shall be re-sold at the expense and risk of the first purchaser. He shall make good the loss, but shall not be entitled to any increase in the sale amount.

6. The lessee is not to collect the stones on occupied lands, except with the consent of the occupants, who, however, are not authorized to collect the stones on their lands, or to sell them to any person other than the lessee.

7. The lessee is not to interfere with the grazing right of the hulbanni izardars or renters of pasture.

8. The lessee is to allow unoccupied lands to be given out by Government for cultivation, reserving to himself the right of collecting the stones wherever found in them.

9. The lessee shall not dig up the lands for the collection of the stones, and if the lands are dug up, he shall fill up the pits so as to leave the lands fit for cultivation.

10. The lessee shall not remove the collected material except under a free license granted by the Amildar of the taluk in which the stones were found, specifying the village in which the stone was collected, the quantity to be removed in maunds, and the place to which it is exported.

A. RANGASWAMAIENGAR, *Dy. Comr.*

HASSAN DISTRICT.

Notification, dated 10th May 1897.

It is hereby notified for public information that the right of collecting Kuranga or whet stones in the Channarayapatna taluk during the official year 1897-98 (from 1st July to 30th June 1898) will be put up to public auction on the 14th June 1897 at the Channarayapatna taluk cutcherry, commencing at 11 A. M.

2. The Amildar or Sheristadar will hold the sale.

3. The acceptance of the highest offer will be subject to confirmation by the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan district.

4. Persons bidding at the sale should state whether they bid on their own account or as agents, and in the latter case should deposit authority signed by their principals; otherwise their bids will be rejected.

5. The purchaser will be required to deposit twenty-five per cent of the purchase money at the time of the sale, and if the remainder of the purchase money, together with the prescribed local cess on the whole amount at one anna in the rupee, be not paid within seven days from the date of his being informed by the Amildar of the confirmation of the sale, the money so deposited shall be liable to forfeiture. If such deposits be not made, or if the remaining purchase money be not paid up, the right shall be re-sold at the expense and risk of the first purchaser. He shall make good the loss, but shall not be entitled to any increase in the sale amount.

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7. The lessee is not to interfere with the grazing right of the hulbanni izardars or renters of pasture.

8. The lessee is to allow unoccupied lands to be given out by Government for cultivation, reserving to himself the right of collecting the stones wherever found in them.

9. The lessee shall not dig up the lands for the collection of the stones, and if the lands are dug up, he shall fill up the pits so as to leave the lands fit for cultivation.

10. The lessee shall not remove the collected material except under a free license granted by the Amildar of the taluk in which the stones were found, specifying the village in which the stone was collected, the quantity to be removed in maunds, and the place to which it is to be exported.

HASSAN DISTRICT.

Notification, dated 18th May 1897.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the office of the District Forest Officer, Hassan, up to 15th June 1897, for the purchase of Gall-nuts (Myrobalans) collected and stored in Forest Depôts at Hassan and Arsikere in quantities noted below :—

	Gall-nuts.	*Maunds.*
Hassan	1st sort ..	4,500 more or less.
Do	2nd ,, ..	500 ,,
Arsikere	1st ,, ..	3,000 ,,

2. Tenders should specify the name of depôt, the sort of nuts, and the rate offered.

3. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 100 in currency notes as earnest money ; in default of which, tenders will be rejected. Covers containing the tender should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Hassan, should be duly registered, insured and superscribed "Tender for gall-nuts."

4. The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the Deputy Commissioner, who does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender or to assign any reasons whatever for the rejection of any tender.

5. Tenders will be opened by the District Forest Officer in conjunction with the Deputy Commissioner or, in his absence from head-quarters, in conjunction with an Assistant Commissioner present, in the Deputy Commissioner's office at Hassan, at 11 A. M., on the 17th June 1897 in the presence of such tenderers as may be present.

6. Within five days of receipt of notice of the acceptance of the tender, the successful competitor must deposit, in the Government Treasury nearest to him, 25 per cent of the purchase money ; in default of which, the acceptance will be cancelled and earnest money forfeited.

7. The whole of the purchase money must be paid on or before the 28th June 1897 and the produce removed within one month from the date of acceptance of the tender. Should the purchase money be not paid within the time prescribed, the gall-nuts will be re-sold. The tenderer will not participate in the profits of the second sale, but shall be liable for loss, which will be recovered under the rules for the recovery of revenue arrears. Should the produce be not removed within the time allowed, a depôt rent of three pies per maund per month or fraction of a month will be charged. Any further information required on the subject may be obtained from the Sandal Daroga at Hassan and the Forest Ranger at Arsikere, or at the District Forest Office, Hassan.

8. Samples of gall-nuts may be obtained on remittance of one rupee to the Daroga, Sandal Koti, Hassan, or the Forest Ranger at Arsikere, or they can be seen on personal application without any payment.

9. The acceptance of the tender will be forthwith communicated to the successful tenderer and the earnest money of the rest will be returned to them.

10. In all matters of difference between the Forest officials and the purchasers of gall-nuts herein mentioned, the decision of the Deputy Commissioner of Hassan will be final.

Notification, dated 18th May 1897.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the office of the District Forest Officer, Hassan, up to the 23rd June 1897, for the exclusive privilege of collecting Thangadi (*Cassia auriculata*) and Kakke (*Cassia fistula*) barks on all Government unoccupied lands, including Amrut Mahal kavals and State Forests of the marginally noted taluks of the Hassan district from 1st July 1897 to 30th June 1898.

* Arsikere, Channarayapatna, Holé-Narsipur, Hasan and Belur.

2. A separate tender should be submitted for each taluk.

3. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 100 in currency notes as earnest money ; in default of which, the tender will be rejected.

4. Covers containing the tender should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Hassan, should be duly registered, insured and superscribed "Tender for Thangadi bark."

5. The final acceptance of the tenders will rest with the Deputy Commissioner, who does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender or to assign any reason whatever for the rejection of any tender.

6. The tenders will be opened by the District Forest Officer in conjunction with the Deputy Commissioner or an Assistant Commissioner deputed by him, in the Office of the Deputy Commissioner at Hassan at 4 P. M., on Wednesday the 23rd June 1897, in the presence of such tenderers as may be present. The successful tenderer will be duly apprised of the acceptance of his tender, and the deposits made by the rest of the tenderers will be duly returned to them at their expense.

7. On or before the 30th June 1897, the successful tenderer shall deposit in any of the Government treasuries of the Hassan district, 25 per cent of the lease amount, and shall execute an agreement on one rupee stamp paper. If he fails either to pay up the deposit or execute the agreement as aforesaid, he shall not only forfeit to Government the first deposit of Rs. 100 remitted by him with his tender, but shall also make good the loss that the Government might sustain in a re-sale of the privilege of collecting the bark, but shall not participate in any gain that might result from such re-sale. If the deficit be not paid up, it shall be recovered as a revenue arrear.

The following are the conditions of agreement to be entered into by the successful tenderer.

(1) That he (the lessee) shall pay the balance of the lease amount together with the local cess and one anna in the rupee, within three months from the date of the bond in three equal monthly instalments on the 1st day of each month.

(2) That he shall keep an account of the bark removed in pursuance of the lease, in the form prescribed by the District Forest Officer and subject to his inspection or the inspection of the Amildars or the Forest Rangers.

(3) That no shrub, less than a year old, shall be cut or barked, under cover of the lease.

(4) That he shall furnish a list of all the sub-contractors or mestris he might employ for the collection of bark in the district.

(5) That each cart-load of bark removed under the above lease, shall be covered by a pass in such a manner as may be prescribed by the District Forest Officer in writing. The removal of the bark shall be subject to the Transit Rules in force at the time of such removal.

(6) That he shall forfeit his claim for all bark cut, collected or stored, that might stand over within the limits of the district after the 30th June 1898.

(7) That in the event of breach of any of the above conditions, the lease shall be liable to be cancelled and all the amount paid up by him shall be forfeited to Government, and any balance that might be still due by him to make up the total amount of lease shall be recovered from him as a revenue demand.

Notification, dated 26th May 1897.

Adverting to Notification, Camp No. 422—Ex., dated 17th March 1897, the sale of Arrack Vend Farms in the Channarayapatna taluk has been postponed to the 10th June 1897 on account of the prevalence of cholera in the taluk.

Notification, dated 29th May 1897.

It is hereby notified that the right of collecting tolls at the toll-gate at the Marnahalli ghat in the Manjarabad taluk, Hassan district, for the twelve months commencing from 1st July 1897 and ending with 30th June 1898, will be sold by the Amildar by public auction at the Taluk Cutcherry at Saklespur, on Friday the 18th June 1897 at 11 A. M.

2. The sale will not become absolute until confirmed by the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan district, who reserves to himself the final power of refusing or accepting the highest or any bid that may be offered, without assigning any reason whatever.

3. The highest bidder shall at once deposit one-fourth of the amount bid for and shall be bound to pay the remaining amount in three equal monthly instalments, commencing from the 20th of July 1897. He shall execute a bond within 15 days of the confirmation of sale being notified to him and also produce a surety for the due fulfilment of the contract, subject to the terms herein specified. If the deposit is not made, or the bond is not executed, or the security not furnished, the contract will be re-sold at the risk of the defaulting contractor who shall make good any loss, but shall not be entitled to participate in any profit at re-sale.

4. If any default is made in the payment of instalments, interest shall be charged upon arrears at one pie per rupee per month, up to the date of payment and the contract shall also be liable to be re-sold at the discretion of the Deputy Commissioner or at the request of the surety, all moneys due from the contractor and the deficit, if any, on re-sale being recovered from the defaulting contractor or his surety as a revenue demand.

5. In addition to the amount bid for, the contractor shall, subject to the conditions stated in paras 3 and 4, be bound to pay local cess at one anna per rupee of the contract amount paid into the treasury.

6. The contractor who purchases the right is entitled to collect tolls only at the rates mentioned in the schedule and he should conform to the rules published in the late Chief Commissioner's Notification No. 274, dated 4th November 1876.

7. The contractor is also bound to keep a true and correct account showing the daily collections, which shall be open to the inspection of the taluk and district authorities.

8. He is also bound to keep true accounts of traffic passing through the ghat as specified in Condition 7, for which purpose he shall maintain at his own cost a resident mutsaddi.

9. The contractor will have the use of the Government toll-house and gate, and he will be required to keep them in good repair; failing which, the cost of repair will be recovered from the contractor under the rules for the recovery of revenue arrears.

10. The contractor shall be required to furnish to the Manjarabad Taluk Cutcherry not later than the 1st of each month, a true return showing the traffic on the ghat for the previous month.

11. The following is the schedule of rates:—

No.	Particulars.	Amount. Rs.	a.	p.
1	On every four-wheeled carriage	2	0	0
2	Do two-wheeled carriage	1	0	0
3	Do ekka	0	4	0
4	Do hackney on springs	0	2	0
5	Do cart and hackney, not on springs, drawn by eight bullocks, buffaloes, horses, ponies, asses or mules, if laden.. ..	1	8	0
6	Do ditto if not laden	0	8	0
7	Do ditto six bullocks, if laden	0	12	0
8	Do ditto ditto if not laden	0	6	0
9	Do ditto four bullocks, &c, if laden	0	8	0
10	Do ditto ditto if not laden .. .	0	4	0
11	Do ditto two bullocks, if laden	0	4	0
12	Do ditto ditto if not laden	0	2	0
13	Do buffalo or bullock per head, if laden	0	1	0
14	Do ditto ditto if not laden	0	0	3
15	Do elephant	1	8	0
16	Do camel, if laden	0	8	0
17	Do camel, if not laden	0	4	0
18	Do horse, if laden or ridden	0	1	6
19	Do horse, unladen or led	0	0	9
20	Do tattu or mule, if laden or ridden	0	0	9
21	Do ditto unladen or led	0	0	6
22	Do asses, if laden or ridden	0	0	6
23	Do ditto unladen or led	0	0	1
24	Do sheep, goat or pig	0	0	1
25	Do palanquin, dholi, palna, tonjon with eight bearers ..	1	0	0
26	Do ditto six ditto	0	12	0
27	Do ditto four ditto	0	8	0
28	Do ditto two ditto	0	4	0

N. B.—No toll will be levied for foot passengers.

B. G. KRISHNAIENGAR, *Offg. Dy. Comr.*

SHIMOGA DISTRICT.

Notice, dated 24th May 1897.

Two posts of Rs. 15 each have become vacant in the Shimoga District office. Applications therefor will be received up to the 10th June 1897.

B. K. VENKATAVARADAIENGAR, *Dy. Comr.*

ABSTRACT OF METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Kept at the undermentioned District head-quarters for the fortnight ending 15*th May* 1897.

Head-quarters.	Thermometer. Averages for the half month. 9-30 A. M. Dry bulb.	Wet bulb.	Difference.	3-30 P. M. Dry bulb.	Wet bulb.	Difference.	Thermometer. Maximum.	Minimum.	Rain. Inches.	Cents.	Wind.
Kolar ...	87·06	..	...	...	93·26	...	...	...	...	38	
Hassan* ...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Chitaldrug* ...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	
Chikmagalur* ..	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	
Shimoga* ...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Tumkur* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Mysore * ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

* Information not received from these stations.